

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,  
As a citizen who wants to be informed about the political and electoral issues that affect my life, I am greatly disappointed by the lack of informative television programming.

I find the programming to be so dreadful that I get my news from other mediums, but I worry because many other people only get their news through television. Our democracy is at risk when many Americans don't know basic facts about the candidates or the issues.

The FCC needs to FCC define MEANINGFUL public interest requirements that include local civic and electoral affairs programming.

As the elections approach, a well-functioning democracy demands that citizens have access to a diversity of opinions and voices on the choices confronting us.

Sincerely,

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